

Utah Board of Juvenile Justice Minutes

Committee	Utah Board of Juvenile Justice
Date	Thursday, February 21, 2013
Time	8am – 9:30 a.m.
Location	Division of Juvenile Justice Services Training Center, 3522 South 700 West, SLC, Utah
Members Present	Pat Berckman, Donovan Bergstrom, Karen Crompton, Patrick Garcia, Gini Highfield, Anthony Johnson, Spencer Larsen, Nindy Le, James Marchel, Judge James Michie, Van Nguyen, Rachael Skidmore
Members Excused	Scott Jackson, Troy Rawlings, Pam Vickrey
Members Absent	Craig Dearden, Kaisa Kinikini, Brent Platt, Shirlee Silversmith
Staff	Reg Garff, Jo Lynn Kruse, Cuong Nguyen Visitors: Jennifer Cobia
Agenda Item	Welcome and Chair's Report
Notes	<p>Karen called the meeting to order. Gini Highfield made the motion to approve the January meeting minutes. Judge Michie seconded the motion which passed unanimously.</p> <p>Review UBJJ Applicant – Troy Rawlings highly recommended Christopher M. Crowder for UBJJ membership as a community member. Pat Berckman made the motion to recommend Chris Crowder be appointed to UBJJ. Spencer Larsen seconded the motion which passed unanimously.</p>
Agenda Item	Committee and Other Reports (04:45 tape)
Notes	<p>Youth Committee/Do the Write Thing – Rachael and Spencer recently attended DTWT training in New Orleans. Training included information on cyber-bullying, the role of the media in violence, and fund-raising. The third and final reading of essays will be done this Friday at Utah Valley University. The National Campaign to Stop Violence is pleased with the work that UBJJ is doing. The New York Times ran an article on bullying yesterday. Reg will email it to the Board.</p> <p>DMC/CASP Update – Cuong discussed the 38th Juvenile Justice Symposium & National DMC Conference, “Justice for all Youth: Ensuring a Successful Transition to a Productive Adulthood,” which was held on February 13-15, 2013, in Biloxi, Mississippi. Chief Jackson and Anthony Johnson also attended. The conference emphasized effective interaction of law enforcement with youth.</p> <p>A proposal has been submitted to the Utah Juvenile Court and Juvenile Justice Services to develop a revised curriculum to train employees. A meeting was held on Feb. 4th to discuss what will be included in the new curriculum. Representatives from University of Utah Center for Public and Policy Administration attended.</p> <p>The Salt Lake Working Group reviewed four mini-assessment reports for Salt Lake County, brainstormed whom to invite as members and discussed strategy for moving forward. The group met on February 6th for five hours with a trainer from OJJDP to develop a DMC Strategic Action Plan. The group is currently focusing on recruiting school district representatives to join.</p>
Agenda Item	University of Utah Criminal Justice Center (13:59 tape)
Notes	<p>Jennifer Cobia, Senior Research Analyst for the Utah Criminal Justice Center at the University of Utah made a presentation entitled <i>Building and Improving Evidence-Based Capacity in Juvenile Justice Programs</i>. Jennifer discussed the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What are Evidence-Based Practices ▪ Characteristics of Evidence-Based Practices ▪ Correctional Program Checklist – Evaluating Adherence to Evidence-Based Practices ▪ The Role of Continuous Quality Improvement-Sustaining Evidence-Based Practices ▪ Current Programs Being Evaluated

Agenda Item	Legislative Update (47:12 tape)
Notes	<p>Legislative Update- Reg reviewed the following legislation and the Board's position on each.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ HB 52 Controlled Substances Revisions – support ▪ HB 105 Serious Youth Offender Amendments – priority support, restores judicial discretion ▪ HB 128 Driver License Suspension Modifications – support ▪ HB 298 Parent Seminar on Youth Protection – support ▪ HB 313 Rights of Parents and Children Amendments – this one is concerning. Reg will email a copy of this bill to the Board. ▪ SB 49S01 Child Welfare Modifications – Judge Michie made the motion to oppose. Troy Rawlings seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. ▪ SB 119 Youth Court Amendments – support ▪ SB 125 District Court Judge Amendments – Judge Michie made the motion to support. Gini Highfield seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. ▪ SB 127 Juvenile Court Judge Amendments – support ▪ SB 152S01 Alcohol and Drug Related Offense Amendments – Oppose, this bill is important for juveniles, possible juvenile court fiscal note ▪ SB 184 Youth Suicide Prevention Revisions – support ▪ SB 218 Receiving Centers Funding Amendments – leaning towards opposing this one due to creating line-item for receiving centers.
Agenda Item	UBJJ Focus for 2013
Notes	<p>This agenda item moved to the March meeting agenda.</p> <p>Reg will email the Board information on the CJJ Spring Conference. The Board viewed a short You Tube video called <i>Sam the Eagle Visits the Capitol</i>, sponsored by Voices for Utah Children. The video may be viewed on the following link: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pnk84VQdds8</p>
Next Meeting	The next meeting is scheduled for 8:00am, Thursday, March 21, 2013, Utah State Capitol Complex, Senate Bldg., Copper Room

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